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Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

Noe Valley Parishes

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 and 9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass and Devotions

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

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Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

September - May

Confirmation Preparation for High School Teens

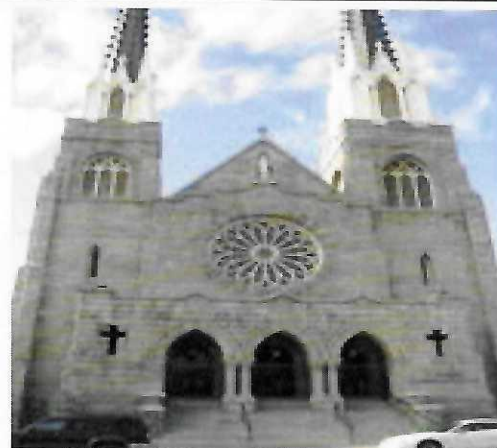
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

Baptismal Catechesis Class - by appointment only

in English on the first Wednesday of the month

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, program runs September through May

Marriage Preparation, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance



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Calendar of the Week

Monday	June 13 th .	
Tuesday:	June 14 th .	
Wednesday	June 15 th .	
Thursday:	June 16 th .	Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm
Friday:	June 17 th .	
Saturday:	June 18 th .	Confirmation – 4:30pm Mass
Sunday:	June 19 th .	Coffee and Donuts following 9:15am mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK

Weekly Collection June 5, 2022	\$ 4,203.00
Second Collection Preservation Fund June 2022	\$ 3,771.69
E-Contributions for May 2022	\$ 11,403.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of May 3, 2022,	\$ 24,928.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 58,503.00

Blood Drive

Like other organizations experiencing staff shortages, Vitalant which helps facilitate St. Paul's Blood Drives, is forced to cancel our July 10th drive.

But your precious blood is still so very urgently needed! So find a place to donate. Our November 6th Blood Drive is still on the books. We will keep you all informed.



Please join us every Sunday for
Coffee and Donuts
Following the 9:15am Masses

Enjoy your Summer

Summer is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. The air holds a clarity that winter seems to lack; the sky appears more blue and the future feels more promising. From golden sunshine to beautiful flowers, summer can warm even the coldest heart. Author unknown.



Confirmation

Next Saturday at the 4:30pm Mass
Our youth of our Parish, will be making their
Confirmation
Please join us in Congratulating them on this milestone

ON-LINE GIVING

Just a reminder that we offer on-line giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at www.stpaulsf.org
The link can be found in the middle of the main home page.

Please pray for those who are sick and those who have died in our Parish Family.

Sick: Danny Manoos, Laura Crotty, Marang Virar, Lilia Cardenas, Fr. Bill McCain
We Pray for our loved ones who have died. Deceased:

The breaking bread books are now back on the shelves in the vestibules. Please return your books at the end of mass to the book shelves. Thank you.



Saturday Mass 4:30pm
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Michael Anthony Petrini (D)
Edith And Anthony Ferrari (D)
Sunday Mass 9:30 am
John Vigna BD
Bernie Guerro (D)

Monday 8:30 am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Tuesday 8:30 am
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Thursday 8:30am
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Friday 8:30am
Teresita Stanley (L, BD)
Saturday AM prayer service 8:30am

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Marie Doherty (D)
Steve Lopez (D)
Jose Ocambo (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Margaret & Jack Kotlanger (D)
Rev. Michael Kotlanger (D)
Sunday Mass 9:30 am
Christina Abdel (D)



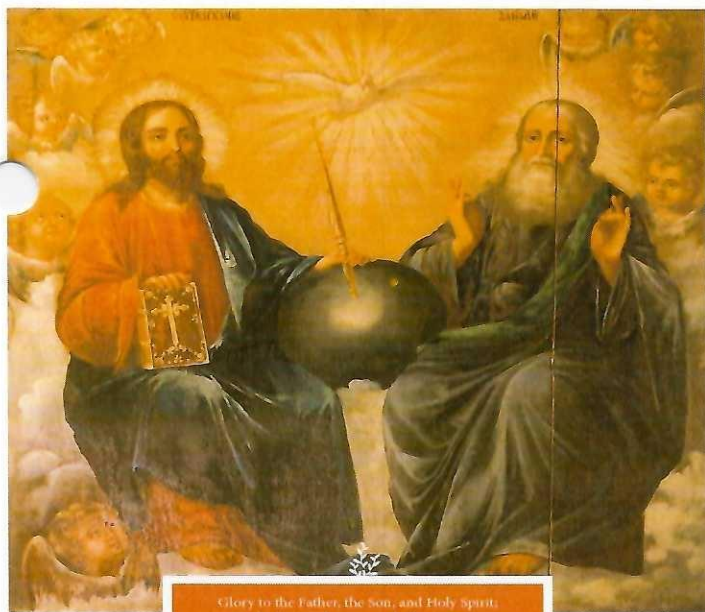
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June 12th The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

JUNE 12, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Glory to the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit,
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
— Romans 1:8

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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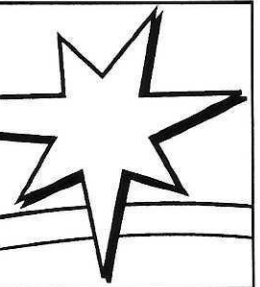
May society more deeply respect the human person, who is created, redeemed, and made holy by the gracious action of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

We pray to the Lord:



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. — Romans 5:5b

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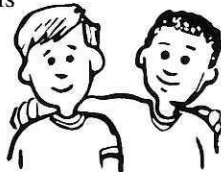
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Thoughtful Moments

A good friend

Friendship skills aren't natural to everyone. One has to be a good friend to attract good friends. By being a good friend, we can share God's love with others. Some examples include: inviting a friend to play, smiling and waving "hello," listening when the friend talks, saving a seat at the lunch table.



Thou shall not kill

The Fifth Commandment teaches us to respect life. One way to live the Commandment is to avoid watching television shows or movies about murder and to refuse to allow children to play violent video games.

Pick a prayer

Learning new prayers can help enliven a family prayer life. Choose a time of day when the whole family is together and pick a prayer you may not know or don't say often and practice it for a week. For ideas, consult Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org).



Summer time means family time

Summer's slower pace can bring more time together as a family. Plan ahead to make memories this summer and put more faith practices into your family fun, too. Here are some ideas:

Play outside. One of the ways we learn about God is through His creation. Spend time outside this summer giving children a chance to explore the natural environment.

Create a sacred space. Set aside a space at home dedicated to family prayer. For example, decorate a corner in the living room with your favorite icons and candles. Add a statue of Christ and your favorite saint and come together for a Rosary.

Rosaries for Troops. Men and women in harm's way appreciate

handmade Rosaries that meet criteria for those serving in hostile areas. Make this a family project. This website can show you how:

<http://www.seatofwisdom.net/rosary.htm>.

Joyful Noise Night. Children of Christ have much to celebrate.

Designate one night a week as Joyful Noise Night and ask each person to bring to the table one joke, cartoon, comic or funny story. Outlaw glum faces for the entire evening.

Every Sunday Holiday.

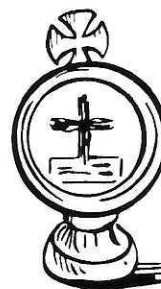
Make every summer Sunday a family holiday. Attend Mass together and then take a hike at a local park, go out for lunch, visit with friends or relatives. (Note: to locate a Mass while on vacation, go to: www.parishesonline.com.)



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Relics are the remains or personal possessions of a saint – ordinary people, like us, transformed by God's grace. When we venerate their relics, we honor the saints as models of holiness and can ask them to pray for us. Occasionally,

Why do Catholics venerate relics?

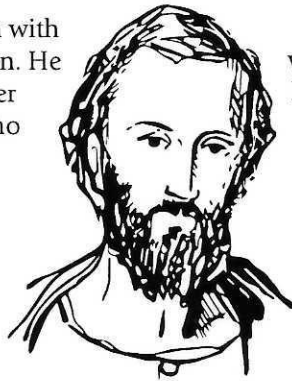


miracles happen as a result, but it is by God's power. The relics of themselves have no special properties. If one's faith in God is renewed or someone experiences a conversion of heart, then those are miracles in themselves.

The ultimate earthly father

Scripture doesn't report that St. Joseph was born with special graces, yet he was chosen to raise God's Son. He may not have had the gift of prophecy, yet he never doubted God's word. He was an ordinary man who lived an extraordinary life.

Ever faithful. As a faithful Jew with knowledge of Scripture, Joseph knew that God sometimes sent instructions through angels. That's why he was open to being guided by an angel in a dream. So Joseph's devotion to God's Word helped him follow God's will.



Steady provider. Joseph left everything to flee with his family to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15). He kept them safe until the angel said to move back (Matthew 2:20-23). Joseph's hard work and skill helped provide for his family in a foreign land.

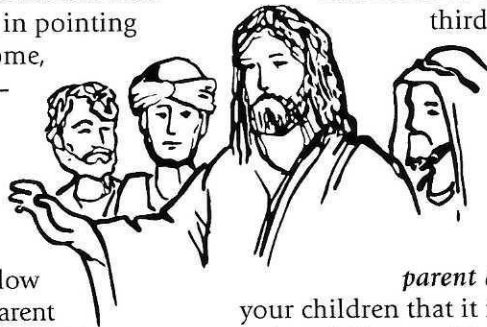
Good man. Scripture said that St. Joseph lived a virtuous life (Matthew 1:19). We also know he was compassionate in his treatment of Mary. Who better to raise the Son of God and care for His Mother than the ultimate earthly father?

Scripture LESSON

Luke 9:51-62, What does it take to be a disciple?

In this Gospel reading, the first man enthusiastically offered to follow Jesus but he wasn't prepared for the cost. Jesus was unflinching in pointing out that He has no home, no shelter, no family – none of the things people normally consider important for a happy life.

It may not always be comfortable to follow Jesus. Burying one's parent was considered a binding religious duty among the Jews, so the second man wanted to fulfill that duty before setting out with Jesus. Jesus' answer pointed out the importance of action when He says it is time to move. In



the third story, Jesus points out that looking back while plowing can ruin the row. He wanted the third man to

understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be His disciple.

What can a parent do? Remind your children that it isn't always easy to be a follower of Jesus. There are things we have to give up and comforts we may have to sacrifice. But He promises us that the rewards will be unimaginable and worth more than the costs.

Parent TALK

My old discipline tools aren't working so well anymore. My girls aren't bad but when they make bad choices, "go to your room" isn't

enough.

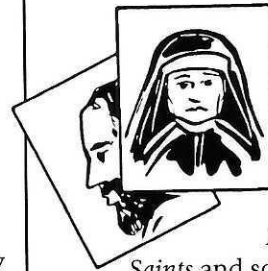
So I set up a card table in the family room, invested in a few Catholic reference books, such as

Butler's Lives of the

Saints and some drawing and writing materials. When the girls need "redirecting," I now assign short reports, projects, or essays depending upon the misdeed.

When Tessa "forgot" to give me back the change from her lunch money, I assigned a three-paragraph report on St. Nicholas who gave away his money to the poor. When Kara took a test without studying for it, I had her illustrate a comic book about St. Catherine of Alexandria who is said to have converted 50 pagan philosophers using her wisdom and knowledge.

Partnering with saints to raise my children makes more sense than giving time-outs.



Feasts & Celebrations

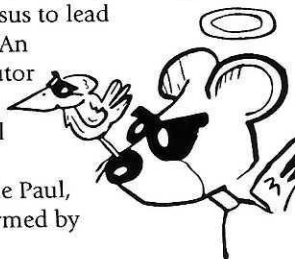
June 5 – The Feast of Pentecost. Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles, following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

June 8 – St. William of York (1154). St. William was born into a noble English family. Even when political opponents slandered him, St. William was never bitter or resentful. He died less than two months after his consecration, probably poisoned.

June 15 – St. Germain Cousin (1601). Born in France, St. Germain lost her

mother at infancy and was mistreated by her stepmother. She became a shepherdess, known for her simple, yet profound faith. She attended Mass daily, leaving her flock in God's care.

June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter, an ordinary fisherman made extraordinary by God's grace, was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. An early persecutor of the Church, Saul became the Great Apostle Paul, also transformed by grace.



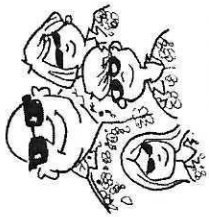
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














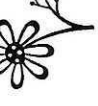

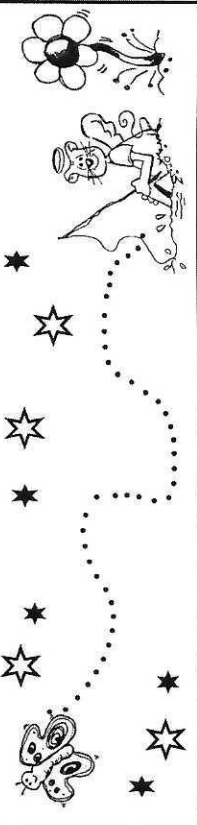


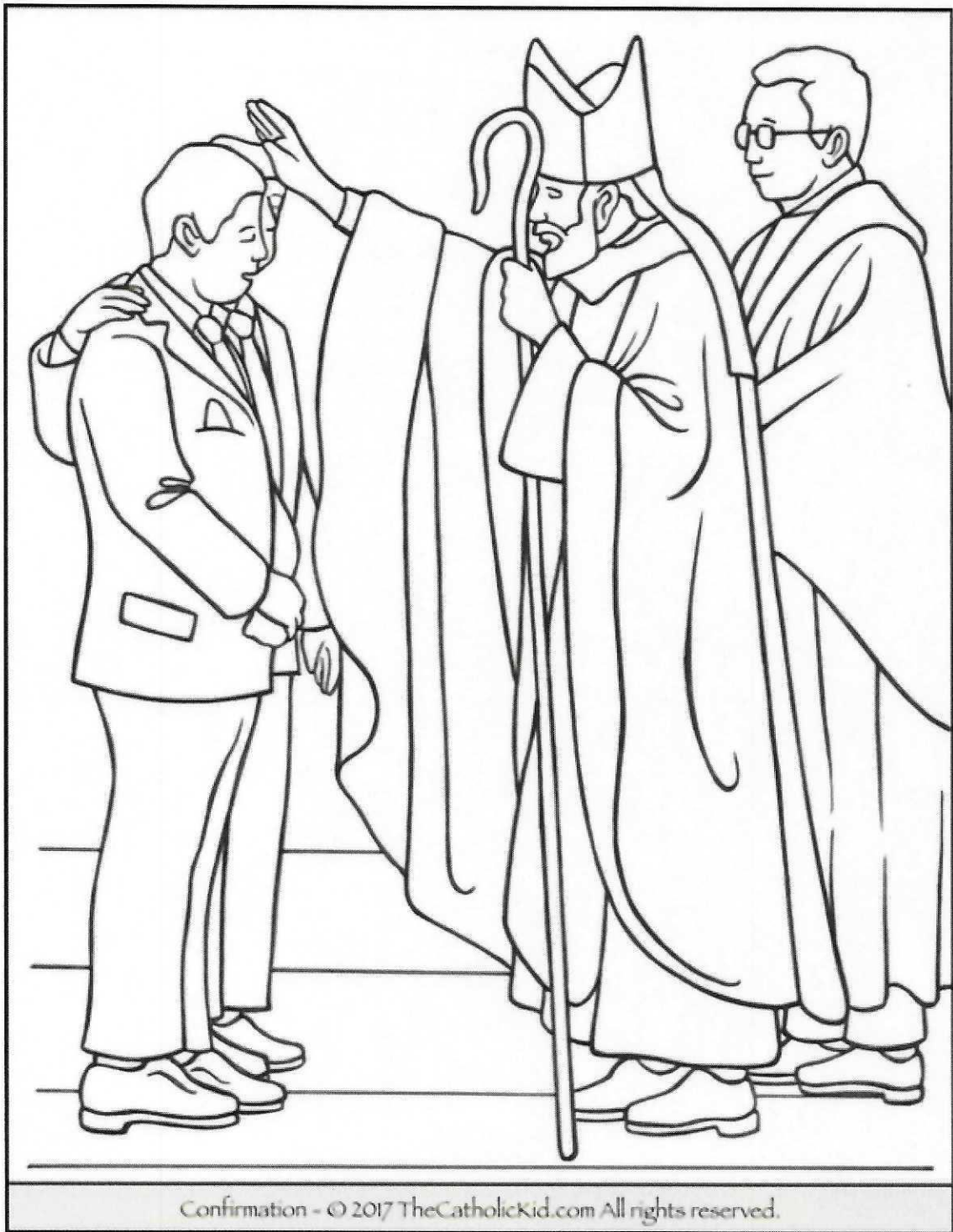
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
★ After Mass, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.	★ Make a paper flag and hang it in the window to celebrate our country.	★ At dinner, pray together for anyone going through a difficult time today.	★ Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.	★ Do a jigsaw puzzle. Discuss how God helps us fit our lives together.	1 Bless the TV set and ask for help in using it in God's service.	2 Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.
3 After Mass, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.	4 Make a paper flag and hang it in the window to celebrate our country.	5 At dinner, pray together for anyone going through a difficult time today.	6 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.	7 Do a jigsaw puzzle. Discuss how God helps us fit our lives together.	8 Say, "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you.	9 Cheerfully do an unpleasant task or chore, and offer the sacrifice as a prayer for someone else.
10 Celebrate Sunday as our weekly Easter. Bake a cake for a special snack after Mass.	11 Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.	12 Make suncatchers! Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in window.	13 In St. Joseph's honor, do something nice for your father.	14 Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.	15 Family Fun Night! Play board games, sing songs, watch movies... together!	16 Enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
17 After Mass, review the Gospel (<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>). Talk about what it means.	18 Pretend to be a character from a book or movie. See who can guess your character first.	19 Sit outside and watch the sunset. Marvel at God's creation.	20 Set up an obstacle-course in the backyard. Form teams and have a relay race.	21 Read about one of the saints. Pray to him or her to intercede for your family.	22 Display fresh flowers in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.	23 Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs.
24 Light a candle for the Holy Father's intentions after Mass today.	25 Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.	26 Honor Jesus' grandparents by praying for all grandparents.	27 Practice patience!	28 Whenever you hear a siren, say a prayer for the safety of all involved.	29 In honor of St. Martha, set up an extra place for Jesus at your table.	30 Donate canned goods to a soup kitchen.
31 After Mass today pray for the souls in Purgatory.						



August

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7  Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith.	1 Write down all the kind and loving phrases you can think of. See how many you can use today.	2  Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.	3  Turn off the TV and computers and tell stories after dinner tonight.	4 In St. John Vianney's honor, send a priest a thank you card.	5  Attend First Friday Mass or benediction as a family.	6 In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.
14 Attend Mass as a family, ray for peace. 	8  In honor of St. Dominic, talk only of God and his blessings at dinner tonight.	9 Put on some music and have a dance-off! 	10  Help make your family more loving and patient. Resolve only to use kind words toward each other.	11  In honor of St. Clare of Assisi, watch a good movie and eat popcorn together.	12 Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.	13  Bring a meal to someone who's homebound.
21 Eat ice-cream sundaes after Mass today to celebrate the Lord's Day. 	15 Place some flowers before a statue of Mary, in honor of her Assumption into Heaven. 	16 Put up paper in the yard. Fill spray bottles with watercolors and aim at the paper. 	17 Sing a song that tells God how much you love Him. 	18 ? ? ? Play "Guess the saint." Give clues to see if others can guess your chosen saint.	19 Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight. 	20 Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something that starts with every letter. 
28 Gather up all the loose change in the house and put it in the collection basket during Mass.	29  Do one chore you have been putting off.	30 Look for a way God showed He loves you today and share it at bedtime. 	31 At dinner, share your favorite memories from the summer.	25  Pick a beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	26 Observe a meatless Friday today. Order a vegetarian pizza and relax.	27  Create a family dinner together. Each person makes a different part of the meal.
						



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